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## FINDING AND DETERMINATION

The United States Government proposes to acquire for public use, at an estimated cost of \$47,503.40, two hundred forty-four (244) optical glass discs (as described in letter from The Perkin-Elmer Corporation dated 18 May 1956), manufactured by the Jenaur Glaswerk Schott and Gen. Landshut, Germany, through The Perkin-Elmer Corporation under Government Contract No. SC-21-54.

I find that the above-mentioned supplies are not manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

I, therefore, determine that the provisions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10 ~~a-d~~) are inapplicable to the articles described above or the purchase thereof and that same may be purchased without regard to said Act.

This Finding and Determination is made pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned as Contracting Officer for said Contract.

**Contracting Officer**

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